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- 1. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR TRANSMITTAL OF \$4,000,000 (FOUR MILLION DOLLARS) BY WAY OF CHASE MANHATTAN, NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO TREASURY ACCOUNT NO. 30X6423, STATION CODE 20-18006. ACTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED TODAY, SEPT. 3.
- 2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. JAMES ELLIOTT OF USREP JECOR, EMBASSY HAS EMPHASIZED FACT THAT RIYADH BRANCH OF SAMA IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSFER UP TO \$10,000,000 TO U.S. BY CABLE. AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THAT MUST BE TRANSFERRED OFUSAMA HEAD OFFICE IN JIDDA. DIRECT TRANSFER BY RIYADH BRANCH IS PREFERABLE. IN THIS CASE, BECAUSE ACTUAL CHECK WAS WRITTEN BY RIYADH BRANCH, SAMA JIDDA HAD TO ARRANGE FOR CANCELLATION OF CHECK IN RIYADH BEFORE MONEY COULD BE TRANSFERRED. PRESENCE OF ELLIOTT IN RIYADH SHOULD FACILITIATE MATTERS CONSIDERABLY.
- 3. IN CASES (SUCH AS ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT) WHEN TRANSFERS EXCEED \$10 MILLION EMBASSY STANDS READY TO RENDER ITS ASSISTANCE WITH SAMA, BUT WE BELIEVE MINFINANCE IN RIYADH CAN EASILY ARRANGE FOR DIRECT TRANSFER UNCLASSIFIED

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OF ANY AMOUNT FROM SAMA TO U.S. WITHOUT OUR INTERVENTION.

WE WILL RAISE QUESTION AGAIN WITH SAUDIS, IN TANDEM WITH
USREP/JECOT WHEN BRUCE MORGAN AND MANSOUR AL-TURKI ARE
BOTH IN RIYADH.
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